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The reply filed on August 24, 2007, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters:

The Applicant's remarks appear to be directed to paragraphs as numbered in US 2005/0055099 A1 rather than as numbered in the Applicant's original disclosure. The Office action of May 25, 2007, repeatedly refers to the original disclosure, the specification, and the application as filed (page 2, lines 2, 8-10, 12, 16-19, 21, 23, and 24; page 3, lines 1-3 and 6) and nowhere mentions the associated pre-grant publication document. Such documents are sometimes inaccurate reproductions of the original disclosure, so the examiner prefers to cite the disclosure as originally filed, particularly with regard to new matter issues. Although the Applicant happens to discuss at least one of the paragraphs relied upon by the examiner, the Applicant's comments overlook paragraph 0054 (as numbered in the original disclosure). Moreover, the discrepancy in the numbering of the paragraphs renders the prosecution history difficult to follow. Therefore, the Applicant must rectify this problem by submitting a supplemental reply adhering to the paragraph numbering of the original specification. The Applicant must also point out the support for *all* amended claims (e.g., claim 23; MPEP § 2163.06).

Attention is directed to 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dave Willse, whose telephone number is 571-272-4762 and who is generally available Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott, can be reached on 571-272-4754. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Dave Willse

Primary Examiner

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